



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)

IRA SASOWSKI, ET AL.)

Serial No. 09/776,298)

Filed February 2, 2001)

For A METHOD FOR)
REMOVING METALS)

Chester T. Barry, Examiner

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR '1.136(a)**

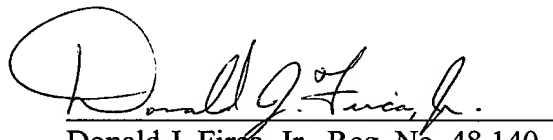
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Sir:

The Applicant's attorney hereby requests an extension of time, pursuant to 37 CFR '1.136(a) to allow the filing of the Applicant's enclosed Response to the restriction requirement, within the third month.

You are hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0959 (089498-0372).

Respectfully submitted,



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